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1. An aircraft observation post was located on the roof of Building 1 in the "staff area" of the Soviet compound at Karlshorst. The building served as headquarters of the Soviet Control Commission under Semenov, but was later allegedly turned over to East German authorities. On 11 November 1954, however, when the post was last observed, it was manned by lieutenants and sub-lieutenants of the Soviet Air Force. No higher-ranking officers were seen there at any time.
2. The post appeared to be occupied 24 hours a day, with observers working in four-hour shifts. The crews were equipped with strong binoculars.

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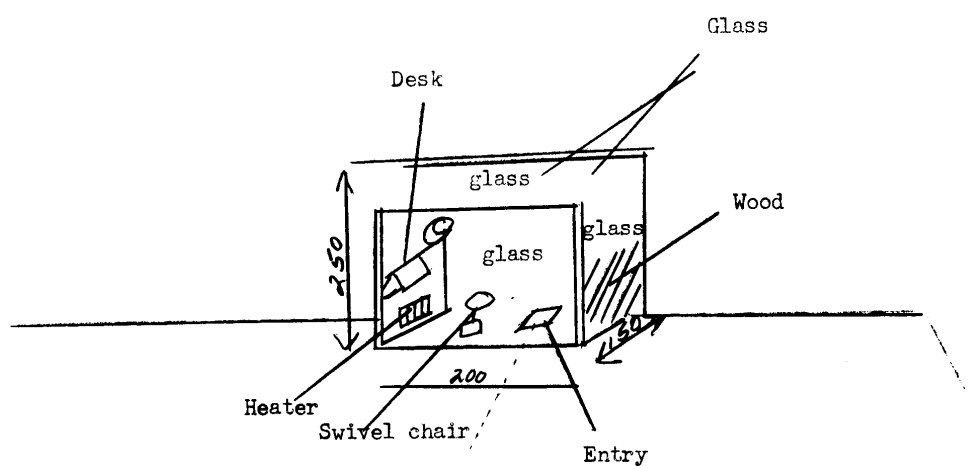
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Sketch of Aerial Traffic Observation Post Building 1.



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